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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 13, 2006, concerning the above-identified application having a shortened statutory period for response which expires September 13, 2006. This communication is submitted, and timely filed, within two months of the mailing date of the above Final Office Action.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

A Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 accompanies this paper.